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In re Patent Application of:
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For: HIGH SALT PLANTS AND USES FOR
BIOREMEDIATION

Examiner: A. Kubelik

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007 (Paper No. 20071025), for which a response was due on January 29, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.